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Paris Oct. 1st, 1838

My Dear Sir — Your of the 31st Aug. enclosing Drafts for Four Thousand Dollars — I have this moment received — also received your of the 23rd Aug. and wrote you by the Royal William — I leave this evening for the South of France & Italy — by the Mail Coach — and have a good man to go with me that I speak, French — Italian & English and is a business man, and knows a great many Nursery Establishments in the South of F. & I — you need not be concerned about Doct. Coe — or Cheney getting a head of me nor no one else — all my Contracts will be made strong — so there can be no backing out nor non fulfilment —

I wrote you a long Letter to go by the Havre Packet, that was to sail this day and give you a history of all I had accomplished in this vicinity — I will now give you the substance of the Letter — Purchase of Mr. Remont of Versailles 100.000 — Mixed Trees — to be taken out of the ground at the time I designate — and packed according to my instructions in all the month of November & December and delivered to me in Paris — or at the Plains as to dispute — in Paris — free of all charge for Packing Carting &c. — The trees are of the following heights and description — that is to say —

20,000	Mures Multicaules	2 feet High	35 fr. p. 100	F. 17.500
20,000	— idem	— — 2½ to 3 feet		
10,000	— idem	— — 3 — to 5 feet		
1000	Mures Alba	— 5 feet	60 fr. p. 100	600
15,000	— idem	do — 3 to 4 feet	40 — 100	6000
12,000	—	— 2½ to 3	30 — 100	3600
1,000	Mures fruits rose d'Italie	— — —	— — 100	350
500	Mures greffes d'un an	— — —	70 fr. 100	350
8000	Mures Blanc	— 4 to 5 feet	20 — 100	1600
12,000	—	— 3 — 4 do	15 — 100	1800
500	— de Asie	— 3 — do	30 — 100	150
10,000				F. 31,655

I agree to pay Mr. Remart, for the 100.000 Lbs cwt of
31.655 fr — as follows viz

10.552 fr. in Cash when he delivers the Wheat
5.276 — in a Bill at 6 Months from the delivery of the 3
payable at Mess Wells & Co and accepted by them
5.276 + payable at Mess Wells & C. and accepted by them
at Eight Months from the delivery —
2.551 11 — payable in grain or Flour from your Mills
according to the Order of Mr Remart —
8.000 — " the Bal^ce in your own Bills at 9 & 11 Months
316.5-5 fr. from the delivery — (without acceptance) but made
payable at Mess Wells & Co.

The forfeiture for non fulfilling this Contract is 10.000 frs —
binding on both — I had a great deal of
difficulty and spent a great deal of time
in making this Contract with Mr Remart, that he
had a strong prediction against the Credit of your
House — and was not willing to Credit you
for any part of the amt, and wanted acceptance for the
whole amt (31.655) Mr Goulette of Versailles — said
you owed him — and could not get you to settle
and was very censorious towards you. if you paid him
what you owed him. he would sell you, but would
give you Credit for a cent — he destroyed your Credit

with Mr Remick (He had no Mulberry
Saw alfrey Tilly - he said he owed you nothing -
and would not pay you one Cent - nor "like you
anything if you send him the Cash - (he had no Mulberry).
& that he was a rare dam rascal - went through the
Nursery of Gonlays Rodin - had about 20.000, Dwarf
Multicauls - but 6 and they were sold to go to Green near York
(what I did not believe) - mention to you the Cash he had to sell -
which was a very few, of 6 Inches. to 1 foot - that it was my
impression that he did not want to sell them to you, for fear you
would want your and to apply. for any purchase I might make
of him - wrote you to send me all the account you have in France
and all the Evidences you have of them indebtedness to you - & send
me a fulle power of Attorny - to collect them debts - acknowledged
before the French Consul - and in case I am not here to attend
to the collection of them debts - & have the power of Attorny
so written. I can give the power to some one else here to collect
them. I dont apprehend I shall have any more difficulty of
the Kind at the South of France - the Contract with Mr Remick
is strong and I cant get away from it without to forfeit the
10.000 francs - you will probably see the Letter I sent you by
the Havre Packet that was to sail this day - before you see this
and you will perfectly understand that, letter have you with
this as I have wrote it as fast as a Rail Road -
shall write you after by the Havre & London Packets -

Yrs Truly F. R. Loughton

P.S

I wish mention to You that I could make no better arrangement with Mr Remnant about the payments - of this purchase - and as he charged nothing for Packing & delivering the Trees here I thought it would be best for me to buy them, and make this contract - I shall endeavor to make all satisfactory to Mr Remnant as he will be willing to deliver the Trees to you in November - Mesrs Wells Hes are very Kind and has given me Letters to the South of France - & I presume I can get them to assist, for me & can of necessity shall write you at Length & so by the great western on her return to N York - and give you an acct, of what I do at the South of France & Italy - D R R